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SUBJECT: USE OF UNCLASSIFIED POUCHES FOR PERSONAL ITEMS

POST WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF SEVERAL POINTS
CONCERNING THE USE AND CONTENTS OF AIR AND SURFACE
(SURFACE TO AIR) POUCHES.

1. DO INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE A CONTRACT WITH A
FEDERAL AGENCY, SUCH AS USIS OR USAID, ON AN INDIVIDUAL
BASIS RATHER THAN THROUGH UNIVERSITY OR COMPANY
HAVE POUCH PRIVILEGES (5FAM 315.6)?
2. ARE US GOVERNMENT CONTRACT EMPLOYEES PERMITTED USE OF THE
AIR POUCH FOR SENDING AND RECEIVING LEGAL DOCUMENTS,
TREASURY CHECKS ETC.?
3. ARE THIRD COUNTRY NATIONAL CONTRACT EMPLOYEES EVER
PERMITTED USE OF THE AIR POUCH?
4. WHO IN PEACE CORP HAS FULL POUCH PRIVILEGES?
5. IS ANYONE AT AN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL GIVEN POUCH
PRIVILEGES, FOR EXAMPLE, AN AMERICAN PRINCIPAL OR AN
AMERICAN TEACHER?
6. ARE U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, STATE, USAID, USIS

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PEACE CORP PERMITTED THE USE OF EITHER AIR OR SURFACE

POUCH FOR RECEIVING SUPPLIES? OR ARE
THEY TO BE SENT AIR CARGO?

7. IS THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ALLOWED TO RECEIVE SCHOOL
BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES IN THE AIR OR SURFACE POUCH?

8. WHEN IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL OR AGENCY
IS USING THE DIPLOMATIC POUCH ILLEGALLY, CAN THE
NONTRANSMITTABLE ARTICLE BE STOPPED IN THE DEPARTMENT
POUCH ROOM RATHER THAN SENT TO THE POST AND RETURNED?

9. IN 5 FAM 332.3-1 SANA IS LISTED AS A CLASS "A" POST.
SINCE THE FPO AT ASMARA IS NOW CLOSED FOR SANA ARE WE
A CLASS "B"
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